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COLORED INSTITUTE.
Good Attendance at the Session of the Association.

The colored teachers institute of McCracken county is attended by a large crowd at the high school building. The first topic today, "School Management," was discussed at length by Prof. E. W. Henton, who advised the teachers to enter their districts a few days before opening, in order to ascertain the standing of the pupils. He gave a program for the first day's work. Keep pupils busy. Be kind yet positive. Do not mind have good order.

Superintendent J. W. Hughes made some interesting remarks. He was followed by R. C. McClure, T. D. Hibbs, J. W. Harvey. Prof. G. O. McCrean made an interesting talk on the subject. He said the teacher should not be too hasty, and that parents often made children dread school by telling them of being whipped. Corporal punishment should be used as a last resort only, and in extreme cases. The subject of grammar, oral lessons, the text book by Miss Julia Terrell, passing, diagramming was discussed by the instructor who said that analysis should precede parsing and diagramming. It was further discussed by Prof. G. O. McCrean and various members of the institute.

MUCH EXCITEMENT.
Reported Assault on a Young Lady Near Kinkadee.

From near Kinkadee, Callaway county, comes the vague news of an assault on a young lady named Manning a day or two ago. According to the report in the Callaway Times of yesterday she had come to the garden after vegetables, when she was seized from behind by a masked man, whose color she could not discern in the dark, and assaulted. He gagged her so she could make no outcry, and made his escape, being frightened away before he had accomplished his purpose. There was great excitement at last accounts, and police with bloodhounds were on his trail, but with no success. This morning a posse was in chase, but it was reported, and about 11 o'clock it was thought that there would be laid at the door of a neighbor suspected. Sensational developments are expected.

NEWS BUTCH SHOT.
Someone Fired Into an Illinois Central Accommodation

J. W. Bradley, a new agent on one of the Illinois Central accommodation trains between Central City and Louisville, was shot in the hand a night or two ago by someone on the train, who got through the bullet passed. Fortunately the bullet was not fatally injured. No clue was obtained to the identity of the man who did the shooting.

MAY HAVE BEEN.
Detroit Journal: "When I asked you father if I might hope to make you my wife," exclaimed Wilfred, striving to be calm, "he knocked me down and kicked me in the face." "My darling!" cried Constance, impulsively, and threw herself into his arms. But presently the other second thought came to her. "Does papa really object to you?" she now mused, "or is it only a ruse of his to get me interested in you?"

MAD DOG BITE.
Lemond Moore, a clerk at Kinkadee's grocery, on Coker street, was bitten on the left wrist by a cur dog this morning. He had Captain Joe Fowler's mudstone applied at the boat store and the wound is not serious.

CHINESE EMPEROR.
SHANGHAI, Aug. 23.—The Shang hai Mercury publishes a communication from Peking to the effect that the Emperor has developed symptoms of insanity.

Dr. Edwards, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, Paducah.

LABORER'S WORK

In Spite of His Efforts of Yesterday He Is After Dreyfus' Enemies Today

WITH A VERY GOOD EFFECT

Dreyfus Himself, Goaded By His Told, Is Disposed Today to Defy His Persecutors.

THE EVIDENCE TAKEN IN TRIAL

RENNES, France, August 23.—M. Labori arrived in the court room early this morning, looking well after yesterday's efforts. The prosecution at the opening began playing strong cards to counteract Labori's brilliant work of yesterday. The process of proving Dreyfus guilty on general principles was continued and witnesses testified of dislike and the suspicion of officers for prisoner. Major Roy was the first witness. He said Dreyfus continually provoked contempt.

Major Dreyfus told of the irregular hours at which the prisoner worked in the bureau. He once saw him trying into a chest of documents. Captain Deneubout said Dreyfus asked where the confidential documents were kept. Dreyfus, replying, said the testimony tortured him, for he knew in quires were twisted into incriminating stories.

Horse trader E. Du Breuil testified meeting Dreyfus at the house of Mme. Bodion, to whom Dreyfus was deeply attached. Another witness to the same house, witness continued, was a German officer with whom Dreyfus often spoke German. Mme. Bodion told witness there were secrets involving the honor of France between Dreyfus and the German.

Under cross-examination by Labori the witness could not remember the German officer's name. Dreyfus denied meeting a German at the Bodion house, but admitted knowing the woman before his marriage in 1887. Dreyfus defended himself like an animal at bay. His denials were fierce. The accused is suffering from physical exhaustion, though his mental keenness is unimpaired.

Esterhazy's evidence before the court of cassation was read. He testified he was advised to defend himself against Picquart. At Labori's request three letters from Esterhazy to the late President Faure were read. An extract first said: "Should I not believe by the head of my country my appeal will reach to the sovereign of the Esterhazy family, the German emperor?"

Labori recalled General Gonse, who ordered Picquart to Tunis. Gonse denied the statements of Esterhazy reflecting on the general staff. Under circumstances would witness em for Esterhazy, he said.

MAY GO TO PIECES.

MANILA, Aug. 23.—The typhoon that has been raging for the past two days has kept United States transports Zamalanda and Valencia, with the Montana troops on board, in the harbor.

The United States cable ship Hooker (formerly the Panama) which grounded in the north channel off Corregidor Islands, about a fortnight ago, will probably be knocked to pieces. A hundred miles of cable and \$10,000 worth of instruments are on board the steamer. Fifty miles of cable have already been thrown overboard. The Hooker is stranding to pieces on the rocks.

A THIRD CANDIDATE.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Aug. 23.—Mayor "Golden Rule" Jones today announced himself as a non-partisan candidate for governor. The Republicans also have a nominee and the Democrats will now name a candidate.

THE ALASKAN MAILS.

Dog trains, Indian packers and boats are to be discarded as mail carriers in the Klondike, and both the Canadian and United States governments are to pin their faith to reindeer. The deer are to be brought from the east coast of Siberia across the Bering strait. They cost, on an average, \$16 each. A reindeer will travel 150 miles a day under favorable conditions, and a team will average twelve miles an hour, pulling a load of 300 pounds. The expert reindeer herders and drivers brought from Lapland and Siberia by the government will teach the mail carriers how to handle their new mounts. The experience of W. J. Kjellman, Superintendent of the postal station at Port Clarence, who, with two reindeer and a reindeer team, traveled 1,000 miles through at reckless country, has demonstrated the practicability of the new plan.

Cyclists in Sydney, Australia, have come to the conclusion that it is safer to ride by night than by day, as the cyclists in that city have been lighted so that no shadow whatever is cast. Fifty-five and 17 incandescent lights with reflectors have been arranged about the course at intervals of 30 feet.

FATALLY HURT

George Young Found In a Critical Condition.

Supposed to Have Been Kicked In the Face By a Horse While Feeding.

George Young, a farmer of the Maxon's Mills section, about 25 years old, was found in his stable early yesterday morning in a critical condition. He had been struck a violent blow in the face, and his jaw bone was broken, and his face terribly lacerated and contused. He was conscious only at times, and then could not talk, on account of the injury. Several of his teeth had to be pulled before the wounds could be properly dressed. It is understood that he wrote a few words on paper saying that he didn't know whether he was kicked by the horse or someone struck him. Deputy Sheriff Ogilvie saw him today and it was thought probable that he would not recover when the officer was there.

THE CENSUS.

As Stated Yesterday, It Begins to Look Gloomy.

Mayor Lang is very jubilant over the fact that the census bids fair to fall below 20,000. The enumerators claim to be about through, and if their present figures are the ones they turn in, the number will approach 19,000, but not equal 20,000. It is probable, however, that they may be asked to make another canvass. The gentlemen in favor of making Paducah a city of the second class are not willing to give up now for they know that there are 20,000 here some where.

JACK BOLAN.

He Has Fought Four Times Since He Left Paducah.

Jack Bolan, the well known prize fighter, passed through the city today en route from Illinois to Jackson, Tenn. where he will in a few days fight Jim Beaver, of that place. Super Bolan left Paducah he has fought four bouts.

He whipped Jim Home at Carbonate in six rounds. At Du Quoin he fought 10 rounds with Ben Thomas, of Alabama, and this was declared a draw. He whipped Kid Murphy at Morris' house in four rounds, and also a man at Carbonate, whose name he could not remember, in 8 rounds.

SCARCITY OF COAL CARS.

All That Can Be Found are Being Used by the Railroads.

There is a scarcity of coal cars on the railroads again, and the amount of coal being hauled is said to be greater than known in some time. This is the coal men's busy time, and they are getting in supplies for the winter. The Illinois Central keeps things bustling in order to furnish the requisite number of cars.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

All Interested in the Street Fair Should Not Fail to Attend.

Those interested in a street fair for Paducah this fall should not fail to be present at the meeting at the city hall tonight which will be held for the purpose of taking up the steps towards getting up the fair.

GOEBEL COMING.

He Will Be Here September 6 and at Grahamville the 7th.

The executive committee of the local Goebel club met yesterday afternoon and arranged for the appearance of Senator Goebel and United States Senator Blackburn here on the sixth of September. The following day both of these distinguished speakers will attend the barbecue at Grahamville.

WAS RUN OVER.

Tom Wilson, of Newbern, Tenn., was brought in last night and placed in the railroad hospital. He has some bad bruises near the hips, who he was struck and run over by a hand car on the Memphis division yesterday afternoon. It was remarkable that he was not worse injured than he was, which was probably due to the fact that the car was a light one. The accident resulted from the car jumping the track.

PARADOXICAL.

Detroit Free Press "Doctor," said the patient who runs to useless philosophical contemplations, "argue, it appears to me, is one of nature's contradictions." "How so?" "It gives you the shake, and yet it stays right with you." Large doors swing on very small hinges.

OVER THE POND.

Threatened War in South Africa Will Cause Americans No Great Trouble.

BOTH SIDES ARE FRIENDLY

Kaiser Wilhelm Talks Shortly to His Cabinet for Not Posing Him

A RIOT IN AMSTERDAM

WASHINGTON, August 23.—Rumors of war in the Transvaal are causing little uneasiness in the state department circles, so far as American interests are concerned. Both the Boers and British are friendly to the United States and Americans having property in the Transvaal will be in a more favored position than the citizens of any other country. If it should appear war is inevitable plans will be made by the state department to protect the property and persons will be promptly alerted to effect. The navy department is prepared to send vessels to South Africa at the first sign of an outbreak.

BERLIN, August 23.—The Kaiser and the crown council held a long conference today on the Prussian Diet situation. The result is unknown. The Kaiser gave the cabinet a dressing down for failing to inform him correctly of the situation.

AMSTERDAM, August 23.—The discussion at Hilversum yesterday over the result of the suppression of the annual fair continued last night. The cavalry finally charged the crowd killing one and wounding two.

AMSTERDAM, August 23.—The premier, Mr. De Meester, is reported to be in a very bad humor. He is said to be in a very bad humor. He is said to be in a very bad humor. He is said to be in a very bad humor.

CAPE TOWN, S. A., August 23.—Hundreds of recruits are joining the Mafeking horse regiment which is marching rapidly. Three hundred are said to be engaged on the border.

PRETORIA, Aug. 23.—It is estimated here that any definitively has been sent to the Transvaal government to the British proposals, but the native proposals have been submitted.

WAIVED HIS RIGHTS.

Horace Powell Was Not Carried to Owensboro.

Horace Powell, of Marshall county, arrested yesterday on a charge of complicity in the Calvert City post office robbery, this morning signed a paper waiving all rights to a speedy trial before U. S. Commissioner Poyner. He did this to keep from being taken to Owensboro. Owing to the absence of Commissioner Poyner, who alone has authority to set a mittimus, he was committed to jail without one, and will have to wait until he can be taken to Owensboro, and committed to jail which would cause considerable trouble in getting his bondsman there for the trial. He will consequently remain in jail here.

THE OPENING GUN.

LONDON, Ky., Aug. 23.—The Republican campaign was opened here yesterday with a big picnic, at which a fine free dinner was sandwiched between morning and afternoon relays of oratory. Strong speeches were made in the forenoon by Judge Clinton J. Pratt and Cash Powers, and in the afternoon by Attorney General Taylor and John Marshall. All the speeches were devoted mainly to state issues and attacks on the Goebel election law. There was much enthusiasm manifested in the large crowd present.

Since January 1, ninety colleges, academies and seminaries and eight art galleries in the United States have received gifts amounting to \$2,072,358, not counting contributions of less than \$5,000. The total of the six months is not less than \$30,000,000, a showing never before equaled in any other country or period.

The fiscal year 1898, which broke the record in the exports of American manufactures, has been far eclipsed in this respect by the fiscal year just closed, with a total of \$335,000,000 an increase over last year of \$44,000,000.

Indian Sadness.

In the course of a letter written from Baroda, India, a missionary says: "Retiring with a stream of pilgrims across the fields, I stopped on the way to see two sadhus of whom we had heard. The bodies of both are smeared all over with dust. One of them had his head buried in a hole and his feet in the air. How he manages to breathe is a mystery—at least to me—for I carefully examined the ground near his body and could find no hidden tube of bamboo for the suction of air. There is no mystery, however, about his motive. A single glance at the outstretched palm will suffice. See, it is full of small copper coins! He puts himself to this agony to gain a little money."

GLASS-EATER

The "Hoodoo" Doctor Is Held to Answer.

A Clear Case Against Him—Other Cases Tried Before Judge Sanders.

Will Byrd, colored, of New Orleans, was arraigned in the police court this morning on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses from Wash Stinson and Jesse Richards, two other negroes. Judge Sanders was a witness in the case, and Hon. Josiah Harris was appointed special judge to try it. The evidence showed that Byrd told the negroes he would show them where there was a basket of money in the ground and then some more, and he agreed to show them the place if they would put up the necessary ten pieces of silver the size of a dollar which he said were necessary to work the charm. They then all repaired to the region beyond Oak Grove, and with a three-legged table, a curious needle, and some red flannel and a bottle of "hoodoo" medicine, he proceeded, after he had deposited the \$9 he received from them in his sock. He pointed out the spot in the ground and left, forgetting to take his "hoodoo," which the others were afraid to touch. He had previously eaten some old lamp chimneys, which seems to have given the negroes more confidence in his supernatural powers. Byrd declined to testify, or even to make a statement or eat glass. He was held to answer at the next term of court and remanded to jail. He will be fed on scraps of glass while in jail, if he prefers them.

The case against Mrs. Robbins, of Tennessee street, charged with using obscene language to Mr. J. W. Orr, and his family, was left open.

The case against Bob Davies, for whipping his wife, was continued.

A case against Jim Hubbard, for fast driving, was continued.

add police court. Beverly Tracy, colored, on an old charge of gambling, was fined \$20 and costs.

George Clayton was charged with drunkenness and a fine of one dollar was suspended against him on condition that he leave town.

John L. Barton, who was fined yesterday, said he took a little too much additional to steady his nerves. He was fined \$1 and reprimanded for getting drunk so often, and advised to take better in the future to steady his nerve.

Allen Walters, "Dummkie," was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness.

THE ATTAR OF ROSES.

London Standard: The rose harvest in Bulgaria and the distillation of oil of roses are now completed. The quantity obtained this year is about 200,000 grammes less than last year's yield, the decrease being due to the drought. Estimating the value of a gramme of oil of roses at two and a half francs, this means a turnover of half a million francs. The price of attar of rose has risen rapidly this year, and in all the large towns of Europe the demand is increasing. Stocks, therefore, will soon be exhausted. In Bulgaria the entire quantity at present stored is estimated at only about 50,000 grammes.

Alum in Bread.

Alum is used extensively by inferior bakers to give a peculiar feathery lightness to their loaves. Inferior flour can be used when alum is put in bread. A simple test of alum, says a correspondent, is to soak a scrap of the bread in an alcoholic solution of logwood. The bread will turn blue if there is alum in it. When small particles of the bread adhere to a hot knife-blade thrust into the presence of alum is indicated, providing the bread is twenty-four hours old.

Two Chances.

Kate—He seems extremely devoted. He talks of going to Klondike for my sake. Beatrice—Well, that would give you two chances. He might come back with a fortune, or he might not come back at all.—Tid-Bits.

Netherole and Modjeska.

Not long ago, while Mme. Modjeska was in New York, she was dining with Miss Marbury at the Waldorf-Astoria, and at an opposite table sat Miss Olga Netherole, says the Boston Herald. When the two ladies were about to leave the room the fair Olga hastened across the room to Miss Marbury and asked if she would introduce her to Modjeska. Certainly, and the actress was formally presented. Then, to the astonishment of all onlookers, Olga Netherole, she the Boston Herald, and, seating the hem of Mme. Modjeska's gown and rolling up her eyes in reverent awe, pressed it to her lips. How's that for the "theater"? Mme. Modjeska, to her credit be it spoken, looked absolutely dazed, but gently raising her prostrate admirer, she quickly turned and made her escape before any further demonstration could be made.

Mohammed and the Mountains. "The prince of Wales tells me he will never again visit the United States," sighed Mr. Toddy. "Is that so?" queried the imperious. "Well, I don't see how he is going to keep out of it if we go on spreading—Life.

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